

2001 POULTRY AND EGG HIGHLIGHTS

Egg production for 2001 totaled 129.4 million eggs, 9 percent below 2000 production of 142.9 million, the eleventh consecutive year of decline, and the lowest since 1960. The average number of layers on hand during 2001 was 587,000, the lowest since 1960, and the thirteenth consecutive year of decline. Cash receipts from the sale of eggs during 2001 was \$9.6 million, 9 percent below 2000. The total number of egg-type chickens on hand in Hawaii on December 1, 2001 was 659,000 birds, 9 percent below 2000. The 659,000 birds consisted of 554,000 layers and 105,000 non-laying pullets. The 554,000 layers was 9 percent less than a year ago.

CHICKENS: December 1 inventory by class, by counties, 1997-2001

Year	All chickens (excluding broilers)	Number of layers			Non-laying pullets		Other chickens (excluding broilers)
		Hens 1 year +	Pullets under 1 year	Total	Over 3 months	Under 3 months	
Thousands							
State							
1997	863	465	263	728	55	80	*
1998	747	408	199	607	77	63	*
1999	721	404	184	588	70	63	*
2000	722	435	174	609	56	57	*
2001	659	373	181	554	50	55	*
Counties:							
Hawaii/Kauai/Maui ¹							
1997	150	80	64	144	6	0	*
1998	146	82	58	140	0	6	*
1999	153	92	56	148	0	5	*
2000	152	95	53	148	0	4	*
2001	146	77	65	142	0	4	*
Honolulu							
1997	713	385	199	584	49	80	*
1998	601	326	141	467	77	57	*
1999	568	312	128	440	70	58	*
2000	570	340	121	461	56	53	*
2001	513	296	116	412	50	51	*

* = Less than 500.

¹ Kauai and Maui combined with Hawaii to avoid disclosure of individual operations.